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LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP A PADDY RESEARCH CENTRE IN SHEIKH PURA
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a Paddy Research Centre in Sheikh Pura and Lakhi Sarai districts of Bihar with the purpose of improving the quality and production of paddy; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has no proposal to set up a paddy research centre in Sheikh Pura and Lakhi Sarai districts of Bihar. At present ICAR has three All India Coordinated Rice Research Centres under Rajendra Agricultura University, Bihar at Patna, Sabour and Pusa.These centres are assigned the responsibility of conducting locations specific research including quality improvement to cater to the needs of the state.